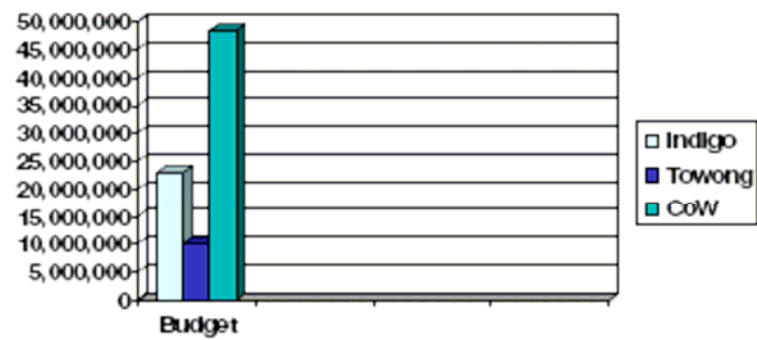
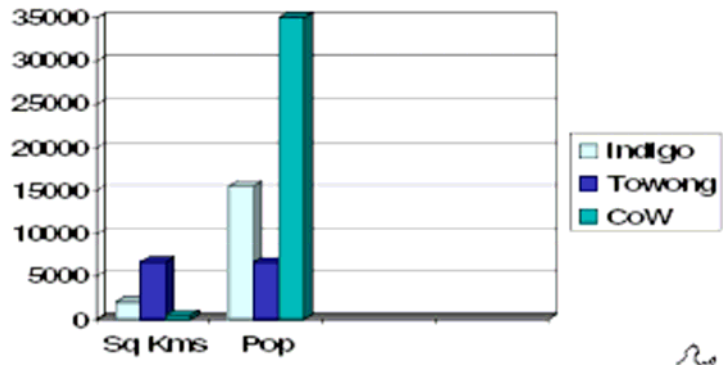


PLANNING TOGETHER COUNCIL PLAN & MPPH'S

Towong
Indigo
Wodonga





- Geographic background
- Population health data
- Relationship to Wodonga (as service centre)
- Diversity of approaches to MPHP's between LGA's
- Addressing PCP needs eg 3.5 LGA's and focus on service coordination

The Project – how it started

- Both Indigo & Towong adopted the Healthy Communities Plan as their MPHP whereas Wodonga had its Council Plan as their MPHP
- The challenge for all Councils is how to incorporate plans such as Care in the Community, Environments for Health, Population Health Planning etc into a Local Government Integrated Strategy
- Good Practice Funding received from DHS to a consortium of 3 local governments and PCP
- Brief – to explore the relationships between Local Government Council Plans, legislative public health requirements and the PCP Healthy Communities Plan
- Purpose – to identify how to strengthen and streamline health planning across the 3 LGA's.

Objectives & Key Milestones

1. Map existing Local Government and Sub Regional Plans
 - PCP Healthy Communities Plan
 - Council Plan (Local Government Act)
 - Strategic Resource Plan
 - MSS (Planning & Environment Act)
 - MPHP (Health Act)
 - Additional Planning Frameworks including Early Years, Older Persons, Recreation, Disability Action etc

Objectives & Key Milestones.....continued

2. Links between MPHP's & Council Plans

We developed a common definition of wellbeing which was

Wellbeing relates to all aspects of a persons life including:

- Physical health
- Emotional health
- Social Connectedness and inclusion
- Financial security
- Quality environments
- Relationships
- Work and leisure

Wellbeing is the perceived condition or state of being well, contented and satisfied

A lot of robust discussion took place before this definition was finally agreed to

Objectives & Key Milestones.....continued

3. To clarify the availability of planning data at a local and sub regional level

- To identify suitable indicators which could assist in measuring wellbeing

After much discussion it was decided to wait on the release of the Community Indicators Victoria before making any further decisions on defining specific indicators for their respective LGA's

Conclusions

- Alignment of reporting for Council Plans & MPHP's etc
- Possibility of Common Indicators for each municipality's plan
- Using the launch of the new Health Act to inform Council Staff and Councillors of their responsibilities
- The PCP and Local Governments work together to gain clarity around roles and planning responsibilities
- That we are still working together to develop a final strategy which will be dependant upon statewide policy and directions eg: streamline planning, agreed community indicators etc.